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PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 47253-00004  
P200000081 US JPB/SHA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09,827,280  
Applicant(s) : Cecilia BRANDEL et al.  
Filed : April 5, 2001  
Title : A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A  
SPEECH SIGNAL USING AN AVERAGE  
DISTANCE BETWEEN PEAKS, USE OF THE  
METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED  
THEREFOR

TC/A.U. : 2654  
Examiner : Talivaldis Ivars Smits

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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on October 30, 2003  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Reply to Office Action mailed June 30, 2003;
3. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for filing fees; and
4. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

  X   The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY RATE				LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____		x9	=	<u>OR</u>		x18	= \$ _____
			(at least 20)		(at least 0)							
INDEP. CLAIMS	_____	-	_____	=	_____		x43	=	<u>OR</u>		x86	= \$ _____
			(at least 3)		(at least 0)							
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)							+145	=	<u>OR</u>		+290	= \$ _____

**FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

\_\_\_\_ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$180 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$55 (Small Entity) \$110 (Large Entity) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:**

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$210	_____ \$420
Three Months	_____ \$475	_____ \$950
Four Months	_____ \$740	_____ \$1480
Five Months	_____ \$1005	_____ \$2010

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE \$110.00

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES** \$110.00

  X   A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the  
TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

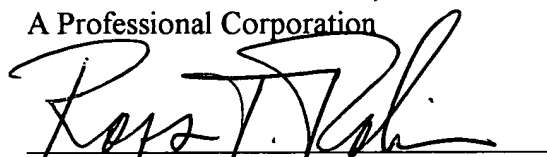
**CHARGE STATEMENT:** If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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